



TOASTMASTERS CONTEST . . . Scott Finlay and Fran Kolley were crowned as best humorous speaker and best liar, respectively, at the Thursday Area Toastmasters Speech Contest. Shown at the dinner are the officials and winners—(front) Assistant Area Gov. Lynn Frazier; Area Gov. Otto Peuser; District Gov. Ralph Lines; Charles Hutton, speaker's bureau head; Lincoln Schmidt, club achievement chairman; George Devendorf; Bill Cieneger; Ray Vida; Mac Thorington, runner-up speaker; Bob Muncaster, liars' runner-up; Frank Kolley, best liar; Scott Finlay, best speaker; Homer Weber; and Frank Gorbet.



MENTAL HEALTH DINNER . . . Making plans for a dinner Tuesday night to discuss mental health problems of the South-Bay Torrance area are Emerald L. Olson and Dr. William E. Grubbs, president of the local unit of the County Medical Assn. The 6:30 dinner, at the Raton Restaurant, 228 Ave. I, Redondo, will hear Dr. Stanley Geller discuss the problem, considered by many to be number one in any community.

New Students To Take Test

Everyone who intends to enroll as a new day student at Harbor College for the Spring 1958 session is urged to take the pre-registration guidance tests, William H. McMasters, dean of admissions and guidance, said Friday.

During November and December, the tests, which take three hours to complete, will be given at the college, Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m.; and Monday, Dec. 30, at 1 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to do so may take these entrance guidance tests on any of the dates announced above. Further information may be secured by calling Harbor College.

YULE DRAMA SCHEDULED AT CHAPEL

Dorothy Carter Haven will present the Christmas monodrama, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," in the Wayfarers' Chapel, Portuguese Bend, on Sundays, Dec. 1 and 8, church officials announced.

A "one-woman theater," Miss Haven will dramatize the life of Jesus' mother in five scenes drawn from historical records and Scriptures. This will mark the sixth year that Miss Haven has presented the monodrama at the chapel. Although she portrays only one character, she gives the illusion that all characters are on the stage.

Performances will be given at 4 and 7:30 p.m. on both Dec.



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Building permits for the first half of November totaled \$873,157, bringing the year's total to \$16,877,299.

Biggest permit of the period was a \$350,000 permit for a new Food Giant Market at 4848 W. 190th St. The permit was taken out by Dominguez Estates.

Gilbert D. Sellin took out permits for 13 apartment units valued at \$173,080. The apartments would be located in the 25200 block on Loyalan St., new street in the Pacific Hills area.

Max E. Weber took out a permit for \$32,570 for a new medical building at 4060 W. 228th St.

Other permits included \$5400 for a commercial garage at 17026 Prairie Ave.; \$7500 for a store at 24230 Hawthorne Ave., and \$7500 for a restaurant addition at 17234 Crenshaw Blvd.

Scott Finlay Wins Speech Contest of Toastmasters

Scott Finlay, a member of Rolling Hills Toastmasters' Club, 139, won the Area 3 humorous speech contest held at the Western Club cafe Thursday night.

A winner with the topic "My Scotch Family's Reunion," he will represent the area in the district speech contest in Long Beach on Jan. 25. If successful there, he will go on to zone and international contests. He lives at 325 Camino de las Colinas.

Runner-Up Picked

Runner-up was Bob Muncaster, of Peninsula Club 2214, with an original story, "Interplanetary Voids and Grommets Corporation." Other humorists were Stan Behrends, Jack Cornelius, John Hooker, John Paro and Al Patrick.

The theme of the meeting was "Operation Satellite."

The winner of the liars' contest was Frank Kolley, Peninsula Club 2214, with "How the American Cowboys Saved Their Honor." Second place winner was Mac Thorington, Torrance Club 695, with "An Oklahoma Hunting Trip." Both will represent their respective clubs and Area 3 in the same district competition.

Other entrants were Carrol Johnson, Bill Sherman, Bill Beard and Ed Tanner.

Awards Given

Area Governor Otto Peuser presented certificates to the speakers, while Ralph Lines, district governor, gave trophies to the winners.

As first stage rocket launcher, Homer Weber, Gardena Evening Club 861, introduced the "booster units," the liar contestant speakers.

The second stage rocket initiator, George Devendorf, Palos Verdes Club 327, introduced the second stage "booster units," humorist speakers.

Chief Judge Bill Clemenger, Rolling Hills Club 139, with representative judges from each of the clubs, was tracker of Toastmasters' satellite.

Timers were Aubray Gray and Joe Leach.

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